

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10673071 in the amount of \$780.00 has been denied .

This is in response to your letter submitted on 12/10/2007, wherein you requested a refund of \$780.00.

After thorough inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it is determined that you are not entitled to a refund of \$780.00.

According to our records, serial number 10/673071 was filed with a total of 35 dependent claims and 3 independent claims. In the Amendment filed 10/26/2007, our calculations indicate that there were 38 total claims and 6 independent claims, therefore the applicant's deposit account was charged \$630 for 3 additional independent claims and \$150 for 3 additional total claims. Although the applicant indicated in the Amendment filed 10/26/07 that claims 17 – 35 are withdrawn, applicant is advised to note that withdrawn claims are not considered cancelled and are still pending in the application. Applicant has been provided a copy of the Patent Application Fee Determination Record Sheet for review.

Sincerely,

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